

Determined in the negative.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Grason, to postpone until Wednesday next, and,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The house then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of Thursday last the 15th inst., being the preamble and resolutions from the senate, relative to the Currency of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the house was called, and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, the house took up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to abolish the Levy Court, provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Somerset county, and prescribing their duties;

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

Mr. Alexander, submitted the following resolution;

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Joint Committee on the Library, be and they are hereby instructed to enquire into the expediency of purchasing from the Executors of Horrace Ridout, deceased, the papers belonging to them, which relate to the early History of this State, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read the first and by special order the second time and assented to.

The doorkeeper having returned reported that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required;

The house then resumed the consideration of the preamble and resolutions from the senate, relative to the Currency of the United States.

Mr. Williams, moved to postpone said preamble and resolutions, and make them the order of the day for the 7th March next;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Ford, the house took up for consideration, the bill reported by him, entitled, a supplement to the act to fix and make permanent the salaries of certain officers of the Civil Government;

Mr. Williams, moved to amend said bill by striking out in the 1st section fourth line, "four thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof, "thirty five hundred,"

Mr. Bowie, moved to amend said bill by striking out "four thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "five thousand dollars in lieu of all other compensation, and that he be required to reside at the seat of Government."

Mr. Giles, called for a division of the question, which was put on striking out, and,

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Maulsby, moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Geyer, moved that the house adjourn;